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March 29, 2006

To: Mayor Michael D. Antonovich
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Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky
Supervisor Don Knabe

From: David E. Janssen
Chief Administrative Officer

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REPUBLIC OF KOREA REQUEST FOR COUNTY ACCEPTANCE OF FOREIGN CONSULATE IDENTIFICATION CARD

Pursuant to Board of Supervisors' Policy 3.050, the Consul General of the Republic of Korea has requested the County of Los Angeles to accept their Foreign Consulate Identification Card (FCIC) as valid photo identification (Attachment I). This is the third formal request received by the County since your Board approved acceptance of the Mexican Consulate's Matricula Consular Identification Card. The Consulate General has provided my Office with information required by this Policy (Attachment II), which includes an example of the FCIC with all required features, information on how cards are issued, and information on security issues.

Based on the information provided, we believe that the Republic of Korea's FCIC is consistent with your Board's policy. In addition, we believe that this card has security features reasonably designed to protect against fraud and counterfeiting and have verified the adequacy of the security features with the International Liaison Section of the Sheriff's Department.

As is indicated in the Policy, Board members have the opportunity to place the FCIC request on a Board Agenda, if they so desire. If the FCIC request is not placed on a Board Agenda within three weeks, I will render a decision to accept or not accept the FCIC.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me or your staff may call Angie Gentry of this Office at (213) 974-1197.

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Attachments (2)

c: Sheriff Leroy D. Baca
Honorable Youn-bok Lee, Consul General of the Republic of Korea

**CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
LOS ANGELES**

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The Consulate General of the Republic of Korea presents its compliments to the County of Los Angeles and has the honor to request that the latter approve the new hologram *Consular I.D. Card* for the Republic of Korea.

Enclosed, please find a sample of the *Consular I.D. Card* for the Republic of Korea, manufactured by the Korea Minting & Security Printing Corporation (KOMSCO). The Korea Consulate hopes to start offering the card to Korean citizens on April 1, 2006.

The Consular I.D. Card offers the following:

FRONT OF CARD

- Name in Roman and Korean alphabet
- ID number
- Address
- Date of birth
- Gender
- Place of birth
- Height in feet and inches
- Weight in pounds
- Date of issuance
- Date of expiration
- Issuing Consulate

BACK OF CARD

- Part of *Vienna Convention* on "Consular Relations" stating that the foreign national is entitled to communicate with a Consular Officer
- Address of Consulate
- Bearers Signature
- Officer at the Consulate Signature

SECURITY FEATURES

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As per the request of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, the Korean Government has added the hologram feature to the front of the ID Card.

The application process will include filling out an application requesting all of the information that will be displayed on the front of the card. We will verify all information with their passports and proof of address, such as a utility bill.

The Korean Consulate General avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the County of Los Angeles the assurances of its highest consideration and esteem.

Los Angeles

March 13, 2008




Enclosures: *New Consular ID Card with Hologram on Front*


CONSULAR I.D. CARD
 Republic of KOREA
 Name: **HONG GIL - SOON**
 Data ID Number: **1234567**
 Address: **0000 Western Heritage Way
 Los Angeles, AB
 00000-0000**
 Date of birth: **18 FEB 1980 / 1234567**
 / ID Number
 Sex: **F**
 Place of birth: **Seoul, Korea**
 Height: **180 ft**
 Weight: **65 lb**
 Date of issue: **11 JULY 2004**
 Date of expiry: **11 JULY 2005**
 Issuing consular office: **Consulate Gen, L.A**



The holder of this card is certified to be a national of the Republic of Korea. According to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, in case of arrest or detention, the holder is entitled to communicate with a consular officer.

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 Bearer's signature


 Officer's signature, Dong Soon Lee



Los Angeles County BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY MANUAL

Policy #:	Title:	Effective Date:
3.050	Identification Cards	06/11/02

PURPOSE

Establishes a County policy to accept foreign consulate identifications cards as valid photo identification for County services/programs.

REFERENCE

June 11, 2002 Board Order, Synopsis 90.

January 14, 2003 Board Order, Synopsis 56

February 8, 2005 Board Order 14

POLICY

- 1) When members of the public are required to provide identification, County departments are authorized to accept as valid identification a photo identification card issued by the Consulate of Mexico known as the Matricula Consular Identification Card.
- 2) The Chief Administrative Officer is delegated the authority to approve acceptance of other foreign consulate identification cards after notifying the Board of Supervisors, if the card meets the following requirements:
 - a) The card includes on its face a photograph of the person, the person's date of birth, height and weight, and current address;
 - b) The applicant was required to provide reliable identifying information in order to obtain the card; such as a passport, birth certificate, or other document acceptable to the CAO; and
 - c) The card has features reasonably designed to protect against fraud and counterfeit reproduction.
- 3) The CAO will notify the Board of all applications of foreign consulate identification cards deemed as satisfying requirements of this Policy, and provide Board members with adequate time to place the matter on a Board Agenda if so desired.

- 4) The CAO will compile and make readily available to County departments a list of the identification cards that meet the requirements established by this Policy.
- 5) In December of each year, the CAO shall provide the Board with an annual review of the use of consulate cards by departments, including training provided and information on any operational issues. The initial annual review shall address the issue of the appropriateness and feasibility of conducting background checks and/or obtaining fingerprints along with the issuance of consulate cards.
- 6) The CAO may deny acceptance of previously authorized or proposed consulate cards otherwise meeting requirements based on security considerations.
- 7) A County accepted foreign consulate identification card is to be used for identification purposes only and shall not be accepted as proof of legal residency.
- 8) The Policy to accept foreign consulate cards does not apply under circumstances where (1) a Federal or State statute, administrative regulation or directive, or court decision requires that County departments request different identification, (2) a Federal or State statute or administrative regulation or directive pre-empts local regulation of identification requirements, or (3) the County would be unable to comply with a condition imposed by funding source, which would cause the County to lose funds from that source.
- 9) No County department is required to accept a foreign consulate identification card if it has reasonable grounds for determining that the identification card provided by an individual is counterfeit, altered, improperly issued to the cardholder, or otherwise not accurate identification.

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT

Chief Administrative Office

DATE ISSUED/SUNSET DATE

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